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**By ECF**

The Honorable Barbara Moses  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

# MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Anyata v. United States of America*, No. 22 Civ. 2405 (GHW) (BCM)

Dear Judge Moses:

This Office represents the United States of America (the "Government") in the above-referenced medical malpractice action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2671 *et seq.* I write to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the initial case management conference currently scheduled for November 7, 2023. *See* ECF No. 62.

I am the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to handle this matter and I have a previously scheduled court conference before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Court, on November 7, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., which involves a *pro se* debtor. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the initial conference in this matter be adjourned from November 7, 2023, to November 6 or November 21, 2023, or to a date convenient to the Court.

This is the Government's first request for an adjournment. Plaintiff and the non-federal defendants consent to the requested adjournment, and counsel for all parties are available on November 6 and November 21.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

The conference scheduled for November 7, 2023 is ADJOURNED to **November 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** No later than **November 20, 2023**, the parties shall submit a joint status letter containing the information specified in the Court's initial scheduling order dated October 2, 2023. (See Dkt. 62 ¶¶ 1-8.) SO ORDERED.

Barbara Moses  
United States Magistrate Judge  
October 23, 2023

Respectfully,

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